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MAGNETIC RECORDING ELEMENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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